



Express Mail Label: EV 386300705 US
PATENT

Practitioner's Docket No. 1737.33
Customer No.: 24040

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

M/S: Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450



NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Tadashi Oba

For (title): COMPUTER SUPPORTED PLATE MAKING METHOD

1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

14 Page(s) of Specification

2 Page(s) of Claims

11 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

EXPRESS MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10*

(Express Mail label number is mandatory.)

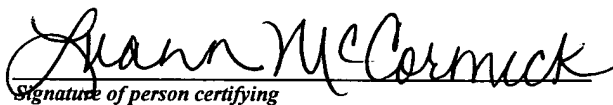
(Express Mail certification is optional)

I hereby certify that this paper, along with any document referred to, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date MARCH 1, 2004, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label No. EV 386300705 US.

Luann McCormick

Type or print name of person mailing paper

Date: March 1, 2004


Signature of person certifying

WARNING: Certificate of mailing (first class) or facsimile transmission procedures of 37 C.F.R. 1.8 cannot be used to obtain a date of mailing or transmission for this correspondence.

***WARNING:** Each paper or fee filed by "Express Mail" must have the number of the "Express Mail" mailing label placed thereon prior to mailing. 37 C.F.R. 1.10(b).

"Since the filing of correspondence under § 1.10 without the Express Mail mailing label thereon is an oversight that can be avoided by the exercise of reasonable care, requests for waiver of this requirement will not be granted on petition." Notice of Oct. 24, 1996, 60 Fed. Reg. 56,439, at 56,442.

The enclosed drawings are 3 sets of colored drawings and 1 set of black and white drawings.

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

11 Page(s) of Petition to Accept Color Drawings Under 37 CFR 1.84 and Preliminary Amendment A

3. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by: Tadashi OBA on January 27, 2004

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. Language

English

6. Certified Copy

Certified copy of application:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filed</u>
JAPAN	2003-64612	03/11/2003

from which priority is claimed is attached.

7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application										
CLAIMS AS FILED										
SMALL ENTITY										
Basic Fee										
37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)										
\$385.00										
Total										
Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))										
Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate						
10	–	20	=	0	x	\$	9.00	=	\$	0.00
Independent										
Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))										
1	–	3	=	0	x	\$	43.00	=	\$	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))										
						\$	140.00	\$		0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$385.00

8. Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above Filing Fee Calculation)

\$385.00

Petition Fee under Section 1.17(h) to Accept Color Drawings

\$130.00

9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee

\$515.00

Total Fees Enclosed

\$515.00

10. Method of Payment of Fees

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$515.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-1992.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

A duplicate of this paper is attached.

11. Instructions as to Overpayment

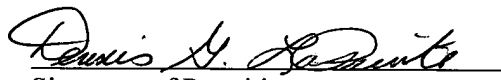
Credit Account No. 13-1992.

Date: 3-1-04

Reg. No.: 40,693

Tel. No.: 727-538-3800

Customer No.: 24040



Signature of Practitioner

Dennis G. LaPointe

Mason Law, P.A.

17757 U.S. Hwy. 19 North

Suite 500

Clearwater, FL 33764

Practitioner's Docket No. 1737.33

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Tadashi Oba

Application No.:

Group No.:

Filed:

Examiner:

For: COMPUTER SUPPORTED PLATE MAKING METHOD

Mail Stop Patent Application

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

"Express Mail" label number EV 386300705 US

Date of Deposit: March 1, 2004

I hereby state that the following *attached* paper or fee

New Application Transmittal;

Specifications;

Claims;

Abstract;

3 sets of Colored Drawings;

1 set of Black & White Drawings

Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;

Petition to Accept Color Drawings Under 37 CFR 1.84 and Preliminary Amendment A;

Priority Document

Express Mail Certificate; and

Post Card

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Luann McCormick



Signature of person mailing paper or fee